

## POETRY

IF WE ONLY KNEW,  
If we knew the cares and trials,  
Knew the efforts all in vain,  
And the bitter disappointment,  
Understood the world's meaning,  
Would the grim eternal roughness  
Of the road we were on  
Should we help where now we hide,  
Should we pity where we blame?  
Ah! we judge each other harshly,  
Knowing no more of each other,  
Knowing not the font of action,  
Is less turbid at its source,  
Seeing and understanding,  
All the golden grains of good,  
And we love each other better  
We would understand,  
Could we judge all deeds by motive  
That surround each other's lives,  
See the naked heart and spirit,  
And understand each other gives  
Often we would find it better  
To judge each other harshly.

love each other  
ly understood.

**REFLECTIONS.**

High on a pine-crowned, eastern mountain peak,  
I stand on the dull-hued world, and seek  
Life's meaning and Love's motives in  
the sky.  
Even as craggy slopes, beneath my

reflections in the  
the swifts were

Showing snow blue, now golden in the  
 slide,  
 The cloud-cold or the sun-warmed hills  
 In breasts brood  
 Over the torrent's murmuring solitude  
 So through line shade or sunshine  
 I, soon or late, discern the guiding  
 Of trails that lead me straight from  
 sun to sun.  
 So soon indeed, are Pain and Sorrow  
 done  
 And comes tripping after them  
 like Spring  
 Hard on the heels of Winter's fingers  
 That we need never lose the flower  
 strewn ways  
 If we but feel seasons in the Race we  
 run!

—Edna Mead, in *New York Times*.

**HUMOR OF THE DAY**

—Some men, you

"Miss Keen—Exactly! And some-  
just grate upon you,—Bualo Cou-  
lier.

"I always tell the waiter what I'm  
going to tip him."

"Keep me waiting here  
an hour while the cashier slips a \$1  
bill into them?—Detroit Free Press

"You certainly wear swell clothes  
old man. How can you afford  
them?"

"I'm wearing swell clothes I'm  
able to make enough to be able to afford  
them."—Browning's Magazine.

Crawford—He doesn't seem to be  
very optimistic over the second-hand  
car he bought.

Crawshaw—No. If you're looking  
for the winner in the case you've

t up the fellow w  
e.

"Wasn't that funny story you laughed at rather good?"

"But the man who told it was so important and dignified that his condescension in telling any kind of a funny story struck me as highly amusing."—Washington Star.

"John," demanded the wife of her intoxicated spouse, "how did you get that gash on your forehead?"

"Guess I must 'a' hit myself."

"Bite yourself!" scornfully. "How could you bite yourself away unless there?"

"Guess I must 'a' stood on a chair."—Everybody's.

"Both my husband and I had to go to a hospital on the day we were married."

an unfortunate

"No, not my consent; but I would like to hear him."

news. I sort of  
"ering up"—How

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Man subsists upon other animals—including other men.

There is one submarine fighting to the Australian Navy, and another is being built.

The roar of a waterfall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of air bubbles.

At the beginning of last year France had 1,400 certified airmen and Great Britain and Germany 700 each.

by two surgeons prepared a series

In Brussels a belt conveyor trans-  
fers barrels of flour from a mill to  
railroad station through a tunnel.

ship canal.

A wireless telegraph station at Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, has been inaugurated and will shortly be opened for public service.

ests enjoyed a 44  
 ton of systems.

144 chickens and a "small mountain of sandwiches" were consumed.

Great Britain is the greatest butter eater among nations. The English eat nearly a pound a head a year, as against four pounds in France, eight pounds in Germany and two pounds in Russia.

Miss Kate Rank, of Limestone, Pa., writes a haversack which her father, John McGinnis, carried in the War of 1812. It is made of heavy linen and the size of the present-day mail pouch.

The coal produced by Pennsylvania last year exceeded by more than 20 per cent the entire output of the United States. The area of the State was nearly one-fifth of the world's production.

It is announced that the new Cuban national currency will be put into circulation shortly. It will consist of gold pieces, \$1 silver pieces and fractions of a dollar. The first shipments of the new money to be made from the United States will amount to \$1,200,000.

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